Supplementary Table 1 Demographic Characteristics of the Study Sample and Past Year GAD Prevalence							
					Overall % 95% CI	Prevalence of GAD in last 12 month	Odds Ratio (Unadjusted)
						% 95% CI	95% CI
Demographics							
Sex							
Male	49.3 49.3-49.3	2.0 1.6-2.3	REFERENT				
Female	50.7 50.7-50.7	3.2 2.7-3.6	1.6 1.3-2.1				
Age (Mean=45.7; CI 45.5-45.8)							
15-17	4.8 4.5-5.2	2.0 1.1-3.0	REFERENT				
18-34	26.8 26.0-27.5	2.5 2.0-3.1	1.3 0.7-2.2				
35-54	35.3 34.4-36.2	3.3 3.7-3.8	1.6 1.0-2.7				
55-64	15.8 15.1-16.5	2.8 2.1-3.5	1.4 0.8-2.4				
65+	17.2 17.2-17.2	1.2 0.8-1.6	0.6 0.3-1.1				
Marital Status							
Married/common law	60.0 59.2-61.0	2.1 1.7-2.4	REFERENT				
Single	27.0 26.3-27.7	3.1 2.6-3.7	1.5 1.2-2.0				
Widowed/separated/divorced	13.0 12.3-13.6	3.8 2.9-4.7	1.9 1.4-2.6				
Level of Education							
Other/post sec. graduation	82.2 81.4-83.0	2.5 2.2-2.9	REFERENT				
Education up to secondary grad	17.8 17.0-18.6	2.8 2.2-3.5	1.1 0.9-1.5				

Employment-last week*			
Full-time	56.4	1.9	REFERENT
	55.3-57.4	1.6-2.3	
Part-time	11.9	3.4	1.8
	11.3-12.5	2.2-4.5	1.2-2.6
Not working in past week	31.7	3.7	1.9
J ,	30.8-32.7	3.2-4.3	1.5-2.5
Household Income			
0-\$29,999	17.0	4.5	3.2
	16.2-17.8	3.7-5.3	2.3-4.5
\$30,000-59,999	27.5	3.3	2.3
, ,	26.5-28.4	2.7-4.0	1.7-3.3
\$60,000-89,999	22.0	1.8	1.3
,	21.0-22.9	1.4-2.2	0.9-1.9
>\$90,000	33.6	1.5	REFERENT
•	32.4-34.7	1.1-1.8	
Immigrant Status			
Born in Canada	74.8	2.9	2.0
	73.6-76.1	2.6-3.3	1.4-2.8
Not born in Canada	25.2	1.5	REFERENT
	23.926.4	1.0-2.0	
Urban Living			
No	17.5	2.5	REFERENT
	16.0-19.0	1.9-3.1	
Yes	82.5	2.6	1.0
	81.0-84.0	2.3-2.9	0.8-1.4
Psychiatric Comorbidities (WHO-CIDI)			
Past 12 month depression (MDD)			
No	96.1	1.7	REFERENT
	95.7-96.5	1.4-1.9	
Yes	3.9	24.9	19.5
	3.5-4.3	21.0-28.8	15.2-25.1
Past 12 month bipolar 1			
No	98.5	2.1	REFERENT
	98.3-98.7	1.8-2.3	
Yes	1.5	32.9	23.3

	1.3-1.7	25.0-40.8	16.0-33.7
Alcohol Abuse or dependence			
12 month			
No	96.8	2.4	REFERENT
	96.5-97.2	2.1-2.7	
Yes	3.2	7.8	3.4
	2.8-3.5	5.2-10.4	2.3-5.0
Cannabis abuse or dependence			
- 12 m			
No	98.7	2.5	REFERENT
	98.5-98.9		
Yes	1.3	9.5	4.1
	1.1-1.5	5.1-13.8	2.4-7.0
Drug abuse or dependence			
(excluding cannabis) - 12 m			
No	99.3	2.4	REFERENT
	99.2-99.5	2.2-2.7	
Yes	0.7	17.3	8.4
	0.5-0.8	9.3-25.4	4.7-15.1

Supplementary Table 2 All-Inclusive Logistic Regression Model			
GAD (past 12 months)	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value
Sex			
Male	REFERENT		
Female	1.5	1.1-2.0	0.004
Age (continuous)	1.2	1.1-1.2	<0.001
Age squared	1.0*	1.0	<0.001
Marital Status			
Married/common law	REFERENT		
Single	1.1	0.7-1.5	0.776
Widowed/separated/divorced	1.2	0.8-1.9	0.436
Level of Education			
Other/post sec. graduation	REFERENT		
Education up to secondary grad	0.9	0.6-1.2	0.375
Employment-last week**			
Full-time	REFERENT		
Part-time	1.6	1.1-2.4	0.024
Not working in past week	1.9	1.3-2.7	<0.001
Household Income			
0-\$29,999	1.6	1.0-2.6	0.040
\$30,000-59,999	2.1	1.4-3.2	0.001
\$60,000-89,999	1.0	0.7-1.6	0.944
>\$90,000	REFERENT		
Immigrant Status			
Born in Canada	1.7	1.1-2.6	0.017
Not born in Canada	REFERENT		
Urban Living			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	0.9	0.7-1.3	0.580
Past 12 month depression			
(MDD)			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	20.1	14.7-27.4	<0.001
Past 12 month bipolar 1/2			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	28.2	18.4-43.2	<0.001

	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value
Alcohol Abuse or dependence 12 month			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	1.9	1.1-3.0	0.013
Cannabis abuse or dependence - 12			
m			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	1.9	1.0-3.7	0.056
Drug abuse or dependence (excluding cannabis) - 12 m			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	1.1	0.3-4.9	0.877

<sup>\*</sup> Age is represented as a continuous variable, resulting in an age squared term that is significant, yet rounds to zero.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Restricted to respondents 75 years old or younger

## Reduced Final Model

GAD (past 12 months)	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value
Sex			
Male	REFERENT		
Female	1.4	1.1-1.8	0.011
Age (continuous)	1.1	1.1-1.2	<0.001
Age squared	1.0	1.0	<0.001
Employment-last week*			
Full-time	REFERENT		
Part-time	1.5	1.0-2.2	0.063
Not working in past week	1.8	1.3-2.4	<0.001
Household Income			
0-\$29,999	1.8	1.2-2.6	0.003
\$30,000-59,999	1.9	1.3-2.8	0.001
\$60,000-89,999	1.1	0.7-1.7	0.614
>\$90,000	REFERENT		
Immigrant Status			
Born in Canada	1.8	1.3-2.7	0.002
Not born in Canada	REFERENT		
Past 12 month depression			
(MDD)			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	19.7	14.7-26.3	<0.001
Past 12 month bipolar 1/2			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	31.1	20.8-46.4	<0.001
Alcohol Abuse or dependence 12			
month			
No	REFERENT		
Yes	1.8	1.1-2.8	0.013

<sup>\*</sup>Restricted to respondents 75 years old or younger